1	2	3	4	5
Manganese Ore	10.5	237.34	14.9	317.78
Coal Ore	51.7	1.98*	54.1	1.37*
Bauxite	61.5	2195.57	34.3	987.81
Salt	34.3	1691.15	34.2	2066.63
Aluminium Metal	196.7	64.82	222.5	108.46
Copper Ore	0.0	0	3.2	18.99
Zinc Ore	204.5	433.64	61.1	180.70
Others	13.8	336.89	43.2	400.71

* Quantity in million tonnes.

Source: (1) For quantity: The Directorate General of Commercial Intelligence and Statistics (Iron Ore Source:MMTC Limited)

(2) For Value: The Directorate General of Commercial Intelligence and Statistics & CAPEXIL.

Takeover of roads in Assam by BRO

2459. SHRI SILVIUS CONDPAN: Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state whether the Ministry would consider taking over the Tihu-Doomi-Subankhata Road in Barpeta district; Mangaldai-Bhutiachaing-Samrang Road and Rowtacharali-Udalguri-Tamulpur Road in Udalguri district in Assam as International Indo-Bhutan Border Roads, and take up their improvement and maintenance under Border Roads Organisation?

THE MINISTER OF DEFENCE (SHRI A.K. ANTONY): It would not be feasible for BRO to take up improvement and maintenance of these roads, as these roads have no operational significance for the Army. These roads could be taken up by any other agency.

Participation of Indian Industries in defence production

2460. SHRI RAVULA CHANDRA SEKAR REDDY: Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are encouraging Indian industries, including the public, private sector and ordnance factories, to participate in the vast field of defence production;